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No. 1108—*S., dated 5th May* 1905.

Dr. W. F. Smeeth, M.A., B.E, D.SC., A.R.S.M., A.R.C.S., F.G.S., State Geologist, Chief Inspector of Mines, Chief Inspector of Explosives and Ex-officio Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the Geological Department, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months and in continuation thereof furlough for fifteen months, with effect from 1st May 1905, or such other date as he may avail himself of the same.

2. During the absence of Dr. Smeeth on privilege leave and furlough or until further orders, the following officiating arrangements are ordered :—

(1.) Mr. E. W. Wetherell, A. R. C. S., F. G. S., Second State Geologist and Assistant Secretary to Government, Geological Department, to officiate as State Geologist and Ex-officio Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the Geological Department.

(2.) Mr. R. Bocquet, Inspector of Mines in Mysore, to officiate as Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.

(3.) Mr. A. T. Setlur, L.C.E., Inspector of Explosives and Mining Surveyor, to officiate as Chief Inspector of Explosives in Mysore.

(4.) Mr. H. K. Slater, F.G.S., Assistant Geologist, 1st grade, to officiate as Second State Geologist in Mysore.

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The furlough, combined with privilege leave, granted to Mr. B. Subba Rao, B.A., Registrar, Mysore Geological Department, in Government Notification (Geological) No. 56—S, dated 29th July 1904, and extended by Notifications Nos. 351—S and 780—S, dated 9th November 1904 and 9th February 1905, respectively, is further extended by three months or until he may be recalled to duty.

2. During the absence of Mr. B. Subba Rao on furlough or until further orders, Mr. A. T. Setlur, L.C.E., Inspector of Explosives and Mining Surveyor in Mysore, will continue to be in charge of the current duties of the Registrar in addition to his own.

By Order,
W. F. SMEETH,
Secy. to Govt., Geological Dept.